

RESOLUTION NO. 09 -- 04A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S 25 X 25 GOALS FOR
ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

WHEREAS: The City of Saint Croix Falls is recognized as a leader in small town sustainability having most recently been mentioned in an article on sustainability in the April 2009 issue of Wisconsin West Magazine quoting Kelly Cain of the UW-River Falls Office of Sustainability: "Besides my own community of River Falls, Osceola and St. Croix Falls clearly have some of the greatest momentum and potential of any communities we have in the state, from what I've seen." And

WHEREAS: The City of Saint Croix Falls Buy Local campaign was featured on the front page of the Saint Paul Pioneer Press on March 18, 2009 as being a "huge success", and

WHEREAS: The City's VISTA volunteers are being recognized by the State VISTA Office for their efforts at organizing local farmers and small businesses and developing a model in small town self-reliance and sustainability, and

WHEREAS: The City Council has taken the lead in this effort by endorsing the VISTA effort and also in creating a 'green-built' library with solar heating and other efforts at supporting sustainability initiatives including the recent sponsorship of attendees to the Lt. Governor's Conference on Climate Change, and

WHEREAS: The Office of Energy Independence was created by Governor Doyle on April 5, 2007 with the mission to advance energy independence in the State of Wisconsin; the vision including generating 25 percent of the state's electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025, capturing 10 percent of the emerging bioindustry and renewable energy market by 2030, and leading the nation in groundbreaking research that will make renewable energy more affordable and create good paying jobs, and

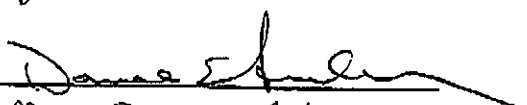
WHEREAS: The City of Saint Croix Falls will realize tangible benefits by partnering with the State of Wisconsin on achieving energy independence goals,

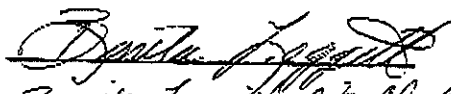
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Saint Croix Falls does hereby join the many other Wisconsin communities in becoming a community partner with the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

ADOPTED THIS 23 DAY OF March 2009
CITY OF SAINT CROIX FALLS

Attest

Signed


Mayor Danell Anderson


Bonita Foggitt, City Clerk